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Office of the Administrator

April 30, 1951

The Honorable Walter B. Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 202(h) and 205(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (Public Laws 152 and 754, 81st Congress), there are attached for your review copies of a proposed Regulation to be issued by the Administrator of General Services on the subject of "Abandonment, Destruction, or Donation of Property to Public Bodies."

This Regulation is to supersede General Services Administration Temporary Regulation No. 5, dated August 28, 1949, on the same subject. The principal changes embodied in the proposed Regulation are:

1. Its provisions apply to executive agencies only. ✓
2. Abandonment, destruction and donation are confined to excess or surplus property.
3. Narcotics and "reserved materials" are excluded from its provisions.

Your review of the document and advice of concurrence or recommendations for changes or improvements therein will be appreciated. The proposed Regulation is to be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, I would like to receive your reply by the close of business May 31, 1951.

Information concerning the proposed Regulation may be obtained by communicating with Mr. Lee Lloyd, Personal Property Utilization Division, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Room 3121, General Services Building, Washington 25, D. C.; telephone: Executive 4900 (Government Dial Code 156), extension 5252.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
JESS LARSON
Administrator